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SUBJECT: GET WELL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALDO MORO: QUOTE DEAR MR MINISTER: YOUR MESSAGE OF CONCERN DURING MY RECENT ILLNESS WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR THE KIND WISHES YOU EXPRESSED. WITH BEST REGARDS. SIN(ERELY, RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTER MORO FOLLOWS: QUOTE MR SECRETARY: I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT HERewith A MESSAGE FROM THE ITALIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE ALDO MORO, A TRANSLATION OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

'I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO PRESIDENT NIXON THE
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EXPRESSION OF MY DEEP REGRET FOR THE ILLNESS

THAT HAS BEFALLEN HIM TOGETHER WITH MY MOST
SINCERE WISHES FOR A SPEEDY AND COMPLETE RECOVERY.
ALDO MORO'

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY, MR SECRETARY, TO
RENEW TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
EGIDIO ORTONA UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION TO GOI DOING SO. ROGERS

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